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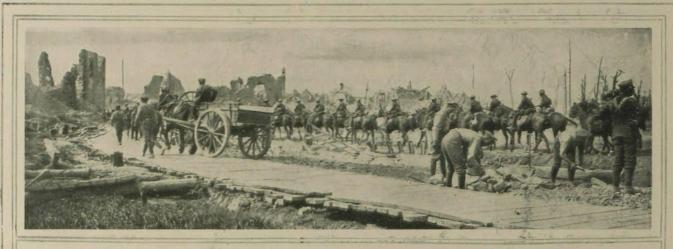
"HE . . . TOOK THE INITIATIVE OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY": MARSHAL FOCH-BY SIR WILLIAM ORPEN.

What we owe to the genius of Marshal Foch was well put the other day by Mr. Bonar
Law. "The Germans," he said, "had arranged a great offensive in Champagne
for July 15. Marshal Foch knew their plans. The attack took place, but, instead
of concentrating his troops in front of the attacking forces. Marshal Foch put all his

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HELPING TO FREE 1000 SQUARE MILES OF FRANCE: BRITISH FORCES.

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MAKING THE WAY EASIER FOR THE TRANSPORT OF SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION: CANADIAN ENGINEERS CONSTRUCTING A "CORDUROY" ROAD THROUGH A CAPTURED VILLAGE.



THE ENGLISH FIGHTING-LINE: LINCOLNS IN A TRENCH JUST CAPTURED-READY FOR THE ENEMY'S RETURN.



LINKING UP THE BATTLE-FRONT WITH HEADQUARTERS: AUSTRALIAN SIGNALLERS
LAYING TELEPHONE WIRES.



AT A CANADIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION NEAR ARRAS AFTER AN ADVANCE: DOCTORS ATTENDING TO THE WOUNDED BESIDE A LIGHT RAILWAY.

British victories on the Western Front alone, in which men both from this country and the overseas Dominions have shared, have followed each other with such bewildering frequency of late that it has been difficult to realise the total results achieved. Speaking at the Guildhall on September 30, Mr. Bonar Law gave a general outline of what had up to then been accomplished. "Since July 18," he said, "the British forces—by which

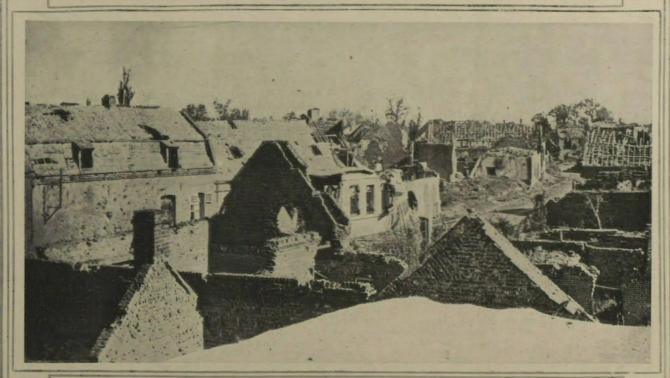
I mean the British Empire forces—have recovered for France 1000 square miles of territory. They have recaptured 250 French villages, and they have captured more than 120,000 German prisoners.'' Truly, as he said, it was "a wonderful record.'' In the above photographs some of the men who achieved it—English. Canadian, and Australian—are seen carrying out their respective duties, and thereby contributing to these magnificent results.

WHERE THE HINDENBURG LINE WAS BROKEN: QUEANT AND INCHY.

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WHERE THE DROCOURT-QUEANT (OR "SWITCH") LINE WAS STORMED: THE WRECKED CHURCH AND VILLAGE OF QUEANT,



"INCHY AND MŒUVRES...STILL BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO VILLAGES": A VIEW OF INCHY, BEYOND THE HINDENBURC LINE.

Inchy is a village close to Mœuvres (of famous memory) and the Canal du Nord, while Quéant lies some three miles to the west. They were captured in the advance towards Cambrai of September 3, when the Hindenburg Line was first broken, at its junction with the Drocourt-Quéant or "Switch" Line. Mr. Perry Robinson, describing the fighting there, writes: "The Germans were still in possession of their formidable defence lines. Driving south-eastward from their positions out of Inchy Wood (which, in spite of its

name, is 3000 yards north-east of the village of Inchy), the Naval Division swept down the slopes east of Pronville, so cutting off both that place and Quéant. . . The enemy made little resistance. . . The Germans did not have time to do their usual thorough wiping out of villages before they fled. Inchy and Mœuvres still, I am told, bear some resemblance to villages, with real streets, between fairly recognisable houses." Quéant, as our upper photograph shows, suffered more severely.

A MODEL HEALTH CENTRE: SIR BERTRAND DAWSON'S PLAN. (See Illustration on Page 403.)

"THE health of the people," said Mr Lloyd George recently, in forecasting the problems of reconstruction after the war, "is the secret of national efficiency and national recuperation." The results of medical examination of recruits showed, he explained, that if the State had taken proper care of the physical fitness of the people, a million more men would have been available for military service. The proposed Ministry of Health would take this vital matter in hand.

Meantime, an extremely interesting and valuable contribution to the discussion of the question has been made by Major-General Sir Bertrand Dawson, of the Army Medical Service, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King, and Physician to the London Hospital, in his Cavendish Lectures recently delivered before the West London Medico-Chirurgical Society. They are easily accessible in a sixpenny pamphlet entitled "The Nation's Welfare. The Future of the Medical Profession" (Cassell), which should be read by everyone interested in the question of public health.

The author reviews the whole subject with great breadth of sympathy and imagination, and makes many practical suggestions regarding hospitals and their staffs, general practitioners, and the future relations between the medical profession and the State. The most interesting of his schemes — that for the establishment of Model Health Centres on the outskirts of towns and cities—is explained in an appendix, with a diagram drawn by Major Biddulph-Pinchard, R.A.F. A full-page drawing made from it appears on another page of this number, with explanatory notes.

Sir Bertrand Dawson emphasises the importance of physical culture and games, for which he would have the Health Authority provide grounds at every such centre, in charge of a doctor who has specialised in physical training. "The Playing Ground," he writes, "is an important part of the scheme. Here exercises and games designed to secure physical fitness and beauty, and to remedy defects, would be directed by skilled instructors. Here, too, provision would be made for our national

games under conditions of true sportsmanship, and detached from undesirable over-growths. These Playing Grounds must not be confused with public recreation grounds. They are not places in which to loll about in idleness, but rather places of pleasurable and ordered occupation where the spheres of Health and Education meet, and where body and mind are taught to work together in the happiness of concentrated effort.

"In the Curative Clinic lapses from health are restored. In the Preventive Clinic, lapses are prevented. In the Playing Ground, health in its perfection is sought after, as an active and not only a passive conception. Health in its fullest sense means vitality, endurance, the joy to be up and doing, training the mind to think well and act quickly, and of the character to 'play the game.' It carries with it the happiness of effort in a common cause which is the basis of sympathy and service. These are the things a community should provide for its youth. It is influence, not preaching, which makes good citizens."

THE FUTURE OF GERMANY'S COLONIES.

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By MAJOR W. WHITTALL.

THAT the erstwhile German colonies can be returned to their former owners at the end of the war is unthinkable. This is a fundamental proposition with which the majority of thinking people will agree almost without question. So deeply rooted is this conviction that it would almost seem superfluous to adduce confirmatory arguments. When the subject is further examined, however, it will be seen that there is a real need for a deeper understanding of the questions involved than is at the moment possessed by the mass of the Allied peoples. It is probably true to say that most people have based their conviction upon the knowledge that Germany as a colonising Power has been not so much a failure as a deep discredit to civilisation, and that to hand back to her maladministration some millions of her former subjects would be unfair to the latter and utterly repugnant to the Allied sense of justice. That is perfectly true, and would be a good argument by itself, were it not that there are other and even more cogent reasons still against our allowing Germany to own a square mile of territory outside of the European possessions which will be left to her after the settlement following the cessation of hostilities. There is a round dozen of such reasons, but for the moment we need concern ourselves with one only, which is the most powerful and convincing of all.

The Allied Powers are waging this war not only in defence of the liberties which were directly and immediately threatened by Germany when, at her own chosen moment, she let loose a well-nigh universal war, with the design of imposing her will on the free peoples of the world, but in order that never again shall Germany be given an opportunity of bidding for the domination she has so narrowly failed to achieve in this war. In a word, we are fighting for future security, and, unless we make absolutely certain of that, all our sacrifices will have been in vain—we shall have grasped at a shadow.

As the prospects of a German victory become more and more remote, so German statesmen and publicists lay greater stress on the claim that, whatever the terms of settlement of the war may be, they must include the return of the colonies. Hindenburg says: "Without colonies there is no security as regards raw materials; without raw materials there can be no industry: and without mustry there can be no prosperity." The answer to that is that the total exports of raw materials from Germany's African colonies before the war amounted in value to no more than £5,000,000

per annum. Obviously, Germany does not want her colonies back for the sake of the raw materials she obtains from them. These she can obtain, like any other non-colonial Power, in the open markets of the world. Ludendorff, the Crown Prince, Count Hertling, and others have said the same thing in almost identical words; but it was left to Captain von Weise, one of the German official orators, to disclose the naked truth. Speaking to a Berlin audience, he said: " colonies in the Pacific for military and strategic reasons; we need naval bases." Why does Germany, who has expressed her agreement with the principles of disarmament, need colonies in which to establish naval bases? The answer is perfectly clear, to be read by all: in order to prepare a future war which will give her what she has failed to achieve in this.

The intent is clear: we can see the thread running through every utterance of the leaders of the Pan-Germans when they set out to discuss the future policy of the German Empire. Admiral von Capelle, in the Reichstag on May 11 last, said : "Our whole war industry will be used for building submarines, and precautions will be taken to see that for years to come there shall be no slackening in the regular delivery of new submarines." Why? Because Germany, no longer hoping to win this war, sees that science has placed in her hands a new weapon which, if we give her back her colonies and allow her time, will afford her the tempting prospect of being able to subject to her will the free nations of the world by the bringing about of a complete stoppage of maritime traffic. Could she accomplish this? If we look at the chart (on the opposite page) on which are plotted the radii covered by submarines of existing types, supposedly based on Germany herself and on her former colonial ports, we shall see that every marine trade route, excepting the coastwise traffic lanes on the western side of the American continent, is within the sphere of action; while the most important are actually twice covered by the overlapping radii of submarine craft operating from separate bases. We see, too, the significance Captain von Weise's demand that Germany shall have naval bases in the Pacific-obviously that she may at her will close the western American waters to coastal navigation.

In the endeavour to appreciate Germany's objects we must avoid the error of thinking of naval war in terms of battles. Naval war in reality centres round the control of communications. Denial of the right of way to the enemy and the

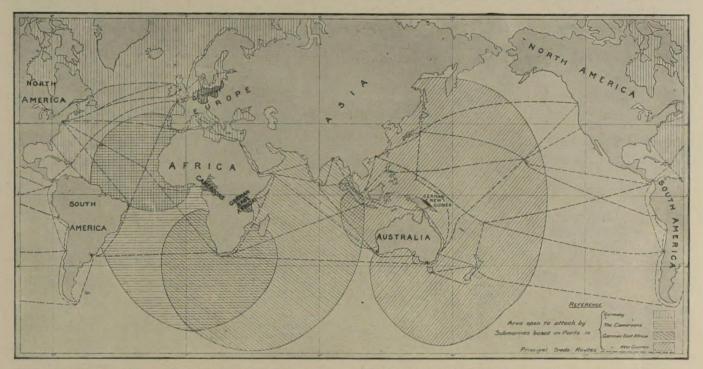
maintenance of our own highways—that is the final aim and object of naval war. Battle fleets, with their attendant cruisers and flotillas, are only a means to that end. In the present war the enemy's battle fleet refuses action, being the weaker; and so it comes about that the Allied battle fleets hold the ring for the submarine and anti-submarine forces to fight out the battle for the control of communications.

During the present war Germany's submarines have been entirely based on the North Sea ports; but, comparatively restricted as they are in their radius of activity, we are compelled to keep in commission over 10,000 craft of all kinds to deal with the menace to our sea communications. It is hardly necessary to labour the point that, if the German colonies were returned and Germany allowed to establish powerful submarine bases overseas, the task of keeping down their activities in a future war would be one of insuperable difficulty, and it would not be long before Germany had the world at her feet.

Even if we rule out the ultimate conclusion that, given the opportunity, Germany would make another bid for world-power, the menace consequent upon her possession of overseas bases would entail a crushing burden upon Great Britain in the shape of enormously increased Naval Estimates in preparation to meet the possible danger of war against the world's maritime traffic. One of the main objects for which we are fighting is the reduction, not the increase, of the intolerable burden of armaments; and it is abundantly clear that if we present Germany with the potentialities for mischief, we shall have failed in this end. There can be no question of "guarantees," which are entirely valueless when they are tendered by a Power which we know from experience regards them merely as scraps of paper to be torn up when it suits her interests. There is only one way in which a poisonous snake can be rendered harmless, short of killing it; and that is by the extraction of its fangs.

There are, as has already been said, many other reasons against allowing an aggressive Germany again to become a colonial Power, and these may be dealt with subsequently; but, if we take our stand on the vital question of future security of the peace of the world, we shall be fully justified on the one ground alone in a firm refusal to put temptation in her way by presenting her with the means of waging another and possibly successful war against the free nations of the world.

The Most Vital Reason for Not Returning Germany's Colonies: The U-Boat Menace.



GERMANY'S PLAN TO USE HER RESTORED COLONIES AS SUBMARINE BASES: A CHART SHOWING HOW SHE COULD DOMINATE THE WORLD'S MARITIME TRAFFIC.

In the article opposite Mr. Whittail demonstrates conclusively the vital importance of not restoring to Germany her conquered colonies. Referring to the above chart, which illustrates his warning, he writes: "Every marine trade route, excepting the coastwise

traffic lanes on the western side of the American continent, is within the sphere of action; while the most important are actually twice covered by overlapping radii. . . . If the German colonies were returned it would not be long before Germany had the world at her feet."

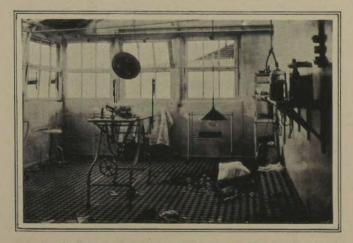
After a German Air-Raid: Bomb Damage to a British Hospital at the Front.



SHOWING RED CROSSES ON THE ROOFS; AND DAMAGED BUILDINGS -A ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION HOSPITAL IN FRANCE.



AFTER A BOMBING ATTACK BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT: THE EXTERIOR OF A DAMAGED WARD AT THE HOSPITAL.



DAMAGED BY THE CONCUSSION OF THE EXPLODING BOMBS:
THE INTERIOR OF AN OPERATING-ROOM.

Hospitals at the front and on the lines of communication have frequently suffered from the attacks of enemy aircraft. There were some grievous occurrences of this kind in May and June, and more recently a hospital of the American Friends' Ambulance similarly suffered. An American Red Cross official, who had a narrow escape, wrote:



WAR ON THE WOUNDED: WRECKAGE IN THE INTERIOR OF ONE OF THE HOSPITAL WARDS.

"I went to the hospital to see the men who were hurt. I found that the King of England, who happened to be in the neighbourhood, had already been there to extend his sympathy." It was during his Majesty's visit to the Frant, and, incidentally, shows the risks he ran. Here we illustrate air-raid damage at a St. John's Ambulance Hospital.



By G. K. CHESTERTON.

THE prospect of the Allies is not only brighter in its hopes, but broader in its ideals. We have a clearer assurance not only that we shall be able to do our work, but that it will be a great work—greater than seemed probable to most people at most stages of the struggle. We shall not be forced to follow those who bade us be content with barely saving Belgium, or sometimes even bade us be content with barely saving Britain. And the best proof of it is in what they themselves are now saying. The very men who said our aims were merely militarist and materialist have begun to cry aloud the very contrary in their despair.

Those who lamented our selfishness are now lamenting our unselfishness. They reproach us with idealism, they accuse us of altruism, they

positively taunt us with a tenderness for abstract principles and remote peoples. They have no argument left but an abject cry to us to save our skins. to save our money. to save every base interest we have ever been abused for saving. from the devouring idealism of a desire to set the nations free Here is a passage about the liberation of the Czechs from the ablest and most authoritative organ of the party of compromise, and the reader can judge for himself whether my description is exaggerated "There are British interests in this warwhat British interest does this large and cloudy idealism serve? Our straitened finance? Our impoverished shipping? Our dwindling youth?"
Needless to say, the writer goes on to say something about the interests of humanity; but about these he is much vaguer than

the vagueness which he claims to criticise. He says we are guilty of idealism. We bow our acknowledgments. He says it is a large idealism. We accept the compliment. But when he says it is a cloudy idealism we submit that it cannot possibly be so cloudy as his own idealism, even by his own argument. Only a moment before he had said, in a shocked voice, "But Czecho-Slovakia is pure nationalism." We can again accept without grave humiliation the accusation of purity. It is indeed pure nationalism-that is, unmixed and uncorrupted nationalism, a perfectly clear policy, founded on a perfectly clear principle. It proposes that there should be marked out and recognised a definite domain of a definite shape, with definite frontiers, and definite forms of self-government. This is certainly in one sense idealism, since such patriotic independence and dignity is a permanent human ideal. But it most certainly is not cloudy idealism, upon any conceivable view of its merits It may be a fantastic, a frantic, a Utopian and

Quixotic supposition that Bohemia might belong to the Bohemians, as Poland might belong to the Poles. But it certainly is not an indefinite or incomprehensible proposition. It certainly is not so indefinite as the very plan, if it can be called a plan, which this writer has just been praising, and of which he can only say that it is "a plan which aims ultimately at unity through internationalism." This is not really an objection that any rational man can bring against Czecho-Slovakia, and it is not really the objection that this writer does bring against it. His real objections to fighting for a free Bohemia are expressed, with brutal sincerity, in much shorter and plainer sentences. It will not serve any British interest. It will not enlarge our finances—that is, give us any financial advantage. It will not increase the number of our ships, or increase the mass and value

As has been already said, the reconstruction of Europe by the building of real nations like Bohemia and Poland is a high ideal, and may well, therefore, be a hard ideal; it most certainly is not a hazy ideal. The truly noble quality nationalism, as distinct both from internationalism and imperialism, is precisely that it does carve out clear shapes, like those made by an artist in architecture or sculpture. The internationalist and the imperialist are not only similar men, but even the same men. There is no country which the Imperialist may not claim to conquer in order to convert. There is no country which the Internationalist may not claim to convert in order to conquer. Whether it is called international law or imperial law, it is the very soul and essence of all lawlessness. Against all such amorphous anarchy stands that great and positive creation of

Christendom, the nation, with its standards of liberty and loyalty, with its limits of reason and proportion. More than a hundred years ago, a great crime committed against this sacred substance and identity by the imperial anarch of Prussia. It was done to Poland; but it might as justly or reasonably have been done to England. We might have been forced. generation after generation, to remain Englishmen without England. But we should have remained Englishmen, as the Poles have remained Poles without Poland. Yorkshire and East Anglia might be given to Germany, Wessex and Sussex to France, Lancashire and the Midlands to America -but England would have been more intense for being invisible, and none would ever have per-

metiring Lord Mayor,

and Son. As Sheriß in 1902 he
the resining Lord Mayor.

mation is a name. And if, at the other side of
Europe, a united Poland or a united Fohemia
had come charging to our rescue with all their
chivalry, it is possible that we should not have rebuked them for their large and cloudy idealism.



THE LORD MAYOR-ELECT: SIR HORACE BROOKS MARSHALL (BAREHEADED) WITH THE RETIRING LORD MAYOR, AT THE GUILDHALL.

Sir Horace Marshall is bead of the well-known firm of wholesale newspaper, agents, Messes. Horace Marshall and Son. As Sheriff in 1902 be was knighted on the occasion of King Edward's Coronation. He is here seen with Sir Charles Hanson, the retiring Lord Mayor.

Findequaph by Sport and General,

of our mercantile shipping. And it will not console, with any such solid advantages, the mourners of those dead men who were moved by so cloudy an idealism as to dream that they died for liberty.

I am glad of the contradiction, because it as a compliment. It is not, as I have often pointed out, by any means the only contradiction in which the apostles of compromise are involved They have a very noticeable habit of saying two contrary things at once against the war, so as to suggest that they would say anything against the war. But all their inconsistencies, with which I have dealt more in detail on other occasions. centre round the great inconsistency involved on this occasion. It is the gross inconsistency-or rather, the gross injustice-of first saying that England had only selfish aims arranged by secret diplomacy, and then forbidding England to pursue great and generous aims, with no reward but honour and the applause of men set free.

OUR SUPPLEMENT: THE SURRENDER OF BULGARIA.

In a special Supplement to this number, we illustrate various subjects connected with the surrender of Bulgaria. We may recall that on Sept. 28 it was announced that the Bulgarian authorities had asked for an armistice with a view to the negotiation of peace. General Franchet d'Esperey, the Allied Commander-in-Chief, declined to grant an armistice or to suspend hostilities, but consented to receive the Bulgarian representatives. In due course they arrived at Salonika, and on the afternoon of Sept. 30 the news was published in London that Bulgaria had agreed to unconditional surrender.

CURIOUS THINGS OF WAR: ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND ITALY.

BRITISH OFFICIAL PROTOGRAPHS.



THE LAST RESTING-PLACE OF A NUMBER OF GALLANT STEEDS: A CEMETERY FOR MILITARY HORSES IN ITALY.



TRENCH-WARFARE IN ITS MORE MOBILE FORM: A PACK-MULE AT THE BRITISH TRENCH-MORTAR SCHOOL IN ITALY.



THE TRENCH-MORTAR AS A MOBILE ARM: A NEW TYPE OF "FIELD" ARTILLERY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WITH THE NEW ZEALANDERS.



BRITISH INFORMATION FOR THE ENEMY: REGISTERING THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND, TO NOTE WHERE PROPAGANDA-CARRYING BALLOOMS SHOULD FAIL.



BRITISH INFORMATION FOR THE ENEMY: RELEASING IWO BRITISH PROPA-GANDA-CARRYING BALLOONS WITH MESSAGES, ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

With regard to the two last photographs on this page, it may be noted that British propaganda has proved a great annoyance to the enemy—for it tells the truth. Only the other day, for example, the Deputy Commander of the 7th German Army Corpa issued a statement saying that Entente propaganda was being dropped not only in the German lines, but among the German people in the interior. "These leaflets," he said, "are mostly

dropped over the country, in paper or indiarubber toy-balloom, by means of a mechanical dropping apparatus, and they are further spread by enemy agents."... It is ... emphatically pointed out that it is the patriotic duty of every German in whose hands such leaflets, paper balloons, or indiarubber balloons fall, to deliver them to the meanst police authorities, and to denounce to the police the agents who spread such leaflets."

MISCELLANY. XI.—VITAL

hats and fur coats during working hours, for New York in winter often has weeks colder than London ever knew

Food - rationing is general, but voluntary, throughout the United States. Indeed, voluntary economy has gone further than is necessary, and in some instances the public maintains a very much decreased consumption which shows not the slightest sign of variation, in spite of the Government's announcement of its unnecessity. This worries dealers, who fear a general discovery that people are more comfortable and fit under a cur-

tailed diet. In New York one eats beefsteak no oftener than once a week.

The railway diningcar service (important journeys in America are cometimes six days long) has been curtailed greatly, to save haulage of the carriages. Travellers are asked to eat before they board the trains. On long hauls through territory unprovided with good restaurants, as in the desert territory of Arizona and New Mexico and elsewhere, dining-cars are operated with reduced bills-of-fare. Railway travel has been much restricted to save coal and keep tracks clear for troops and munitions.



WITH THE AMERICANS IN THE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT: A COMPANY OF ENGINEERS RETURNING FROM WORK IN THE FRONT LINE, WITH THEIR COLOUR AND THE AMERICAN FLAG.

first air-raids occurred. In the same sense they have not been brought home to New York at all, and are unlikely to be, for Germany probably can devise no direct stroke at that very distant city. But for its inhabitants to have been a little worried when German submarines began to operate almost within sight of its majestically piled skyscrapers was natural. They had in mind the British coast towns, Hunnishly attacked. Only a super-U-boat could cross the sea at all-and how super can a U-boat be?

DURING the first years of Britain's war New

things about your life here—that life so suddenly,

so completely, so gloriously disorganised by the greatest unexpected effort any cityful ever was

called upon to make. New York, now, is passing

through a somewhat similar experience-modified

it is true, by distance; but, if I may be pardoned

the statement, intensified by a more energetic

I have been told that the grim, naked facts of

war were not brought home to London till the

psychology.

York read with fascinated interest the little

Experts declared that any one of them might bring across the ocean a great scaplane, knocked down, which, in favourable circumstances, might be assembled, launched, and sent to bomb New York; with the certainty, of course, that it never could return-but have not airmen taken similar desperate chances in attacks on London? Indeed, do not all airmen take such chances? The scare, however, affected only an infinitesimal portion of New York's population, and even with them lasted only forty-eight hours or thereabouts.

The modifications of electric and gas-light displays (which in New York ever have been infinitely lavish), occurring at about the same time, had no connection with the U-boats, but were measures of economy, due to the coal shortage. Now street signs and shop-windows are dark three nights of every week, unoccupied rooms are not lighted, and other economies resulting in a total saving of 25 per cent. have been effected. Underground and street railways operate as usual.

This year the shortage may recur, for the great drain of export has increased. There is labour scarcity at the mines, and abnormal cold and snow may keep up the railways as they did last year. Consumers were asked to get their winter's coal into their bins in August; many did so. Those who did not are likely to live chillily. Salesmen and girls and office workers may need

Thousands of Germans in America have proved their loyalty by enlisting, and many others by patriotic war-work, and these are honoured; but tens of thousands are apprehensively discreet as

a result of merciless internments. The German Press has disappeared save for a few Germanlanguage newspapers which become real propaganda agents for Allies. All are watched with intense scrutiny.

There is reason for exemplary discretion on the part of Germans in impetuous America. Many have been roughly handled; individuals have been ejected by other diners even from the best re staurants for very mild anti-war remarks; private citizens throughout the country have formed "The Security League," which listens and watches everywhere, instantly reporting anything inimical Allies. Its especial business is investigation of

rumours of pro-Germanism, and reporting genuine cases to the authorities, whose action is and reporting both quick and drastic. The League can be telephoned to without charge at any hour, and very promptly will send officers to pick up any man or woman who has expressed disloyalty or done anything against the interests of the war. Thousands of dangerous characters have been quietly taken into cus-tody and interned as the result of this unofficial agency's effort.

By Edward Marshall.

Everywhere, in cities, towns, and even remote rural districts, amazing education and stimulation progresses. Every town, small though it may be, has developed its quota of " four-minute " speakers, professional and business men, ordinary citizens; and each evening and every Sunday they work every nook and cranny of the United States, warning against German propaganda, economy and saving, encouraging the purchase of Government securities, intensifying agriculture, and in other useful effort. Women by tens of thousands work similarly, strive with their own sex, begging the thoughtless to be thoughtful,

The selective draft affecting every man from twenty-one to thirty-one revealed few shirkers outside the criminal and semi-criminal classes; and even these registered and were classified because they could not help themselves. The "drag-net" was very finely meshed-and is. Local boards have not been wholly free from scandals, but drastic punishment reduces them to a vanishing minimum.

A State registration of man-power between the ages of eighteen and fifty-six is additional to the draft. In some States, including New York, each registrant is given a card, and the police have authority to demand its production at any time.

The National Draft works well. Before Sept. 12, the first registration day, Provost-General Crowder assigned about 3000 men from the Army, Navy, and Security League to "cover" New York, finally cleaning up all slackers in preparation for the next draft, which will be national and will take all men from eighteen to forty-five. No man or place was missed in the great round-up. Motorcars were stopped, trams, underground trains, shops, saloons, parks, hotels, boarding-houses, lodging-houses-all were searched, and each man asked to show his registration card. If he had none he was taken to the nearest allotted place



WITH THE AMERICANS IN THE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT: "DOUGHBOYS" SUBSTITUTING "WILSON, U.S.A.," FOR "HINDENBURG STRASSE" AT THE ENTRANCE TO A VILLAGE

for examination, and if there he did not clear his case he was taken to a police-station.

Presently suspects became so numerous that the vast armouries, which are drill-halls for the State troops and are numerous in New York and other cities, were opened. Men resisting were subdued, bound, and carted off like logs on trucks-great loads of them, principally foreigners. If any proved to be a slacker, he became a soldier in mazingly quick time.

TO THE BATTLE-CRY OF "LUSITANIA!" THE GREAT AMERICAN ADVANCE.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY U.S.A. SIGNAL CORPS.



RESTING AFTER A VICTORIOUS OFFENSIVE: AMERICAN TROOPS OCCUPYING GROUND TAKEN FROM THE GERMANS.



THE LIBERATION OF LORRAINE: AMERICAN COLUMNS ON THE MARCH-SHOWING THE HEIGHTS OF MONTSEC, WHICH THEY HAD CAPTURED.



THE VICTORIOUS AMERICAN IST ARMY IN FRANCE: GETTING A CONVOY OF, MUNITIONS UP A DIFFICULT PIECE OF ROAD.

are of heavy calibre, many trench-mortars, and hundreds of machine-guns. The number of prisoners has risen to over 8000, including 125 officers." On the next day an

In the region of Verdun the 1st American Army, under General Pershing, recently made another victorious advance, in co-operation with the French. An American communique of September 27 stated: "The captured material includes over 100 guns, of which 12 of prisoners continues to increase." The battle-cry of "Lusitania!" was frequently heard as the American troops advanced. The above photographs, of course, do not illustrate the most recent fighting, but are typical of American troops in action.

FLYING IN PEACE TIME.

comfortable business-man will keep his multipleengined family aeroplane, and will take the said family to the Cornish coast for the week-end, as he took them to Brighton or Worthing by car before the war; or he will tour the Riviera and Algiers and the Levant, as he formerly toured the châteaux of the Loire. Which is all precisely as it should be, and could be, and might be, if the majority of the people of this country were sane,

far-sighted individuals with progressive ideas.
Unfortunately, we are not. We are eminently con-

servative-in the non-political sense.

THE TRAINING OF R.A.F. CADETS: BOXING—ONE OF THE NUMEROUS SPORTS OFFICIALLY ENCOURAGED.—[Official Photograph.]

come in due course, but before it comes there must, in the nature of things, be what an old servant of one's youth used to call "an 'owling 'iatus." How long that hiatus will continue to howl will depend primarily on the honesty, patriotism, and intelligence of whatever Government may happen to be in power at that period; and, secondarily, on the energy and enterprise of the aircraft manufacturers.

THERE are those among us whom the French

believe that the Golden Age of flying is to come

immediately on the declaration of peace. They

are chiefly the new-comers, who, like so many

converts, have become fanatics and are now plus

royalistes que le roi. Old hands like oneself, who

have lived, thought, and dreamed nothing but

aviation for the past ten years, suffer from no such illusions. We have seen too many booms and slumps in other industries before the war,

besides at least one little boom and a correspond-

ing slump in aviation in 1910, to think that the present war-boom in the aircraft

industry is going to continue, let alone in-

Our faith in the future of flying is in no

A civil aerial transport boom will

wise lessened by the certain knowledge that immediately peace is declared there will be a colossal slump in the production of air-

crease, when the war ends.

call gracefully the fervents d'aviation, who

The cheery optimist pictures to himself the days of aeronautical gladness immediately fighting ceases. In his idea the Government will at once prepare for war in the best possible way by making war impossible. That is to say, General Brancker's dictum will be followed, and we shall build such

an Air Fleet that no other nation will dare to attack us for fear of the consequences. Also, vast aerial postal services all over the world will be run by adequately capitalised transport companies, so well subsidised by the Post Office that they will be able to carry passengers at such reasonable fares as to compete with rail and steam-ship routes. Then all the well-to-do young men now in the King's armed forces, their racial love of adventure

stirred by their war experiences, will take enthusiastically to flying to relieve the boredom of a peaceful life. There will be local aerial race - meetings every week. There will be our Aerial Derby. our Circuit of Britain, our Transatlantic Championship, other classic races every year. There will also be great international races between the capital cities of the world. And a World's Championship race completely round the world. Incidentally, such a race was actually planned in America and the route mapped out before the war. All this popularising of flying-still according

to the enthusiast—will be followed by an immense demand for private aeroplanes. The wealthy youth will keep his two-seater for the edification of his lady friends. The popular actress will keep her aeroplane-de-luxe, as she now keeps her white-enamelled, gilt-edged automobile, and will be piloted by a gorgeously liveried aerial chauffeur—an ex-N.C.O. pilot R.A.F., presumably. The

actually happen will more probably be something after the following fashion.

The reserve stock of aeroplanes for the R.A.F., which is always in readiness for emergencies—and stood us in such good stead after the retreat in March this year—will be big enough to supply all needs during the first year or two of peace, for crashes in peace-time will be comparatively few and far between. Therefore, except for a few

By C. G. GREY,

Editor of "The Aeroplane."

increased; and that will limit civilian flying and sporting competitions. Civilian flying may even be forbidden altogether for a period, through a popular outcry against flying on account of its dangers to the public. The air-hog will be the object of popular aversion.

Also, when the Government really sets to work after the war to gather taxes to redeem War Loan securities, there will be few people sufficiently rich to keep an aeroplane of the present type at present prices, and only by the vastly increased use of

aeroplanes and engines can it become possible to produce in such quantities as to bring the price within reach of the ordinary well-to-do civilian. Few people would keep cars to-day if prices ranged between £2000 and £20,000 apiece, as do the prices of aeroplanes. Yet, if the quantities could be sold, it would be possible to sell a decent aeroplane for £500 or so.

The sole remaining hope of the aircraft industry seems to be officially approved civil aerial transport. It remains to be seen whether the various aerial transport companies already registered will be allowed to operate freely, without being strangled by official restrictions. It is highly probable that the great aerial postal routes will be operated by the Allied Governments in cooperation. War aeroplanes and ex-Service pilots will probably do the flying, and former air-mechanics of the various Flying Services will prefer to remain in safe if poorly paid Government jobs rather than chance their luck in the chaos of the postwar labour market.

Very enterprising firms, who have sufficient funds saved up after paying excess-profit duty, may find a market for their products and employment for ex-Service aviators and mechanics in neutral countries and in the British Overseas Dominions. There are vast capabilities for aeroplanes and hydro-aeroplanes in Canada, South America, Australia, China, Polynesia, and India. There will be keen, if friendly, competition for these markets between the aircraft Industries of

Great Britain, America, France, and Italy; and just as keen, but distinctly unfriendly, competition from the German industry. The British Government of the post-war period may prohibit the export of aircraft, as being munitions of war.

One has deliberately put the case at its worst in order to damp unreasoned enthusiasm. Probably in practice things will work out somewhere between the two extremes, as usual. But one does believe firmly that for an appreciable period after the outbreak of peace our aircraft industry will find itself

without orders, and factory hands and Service aviators without work. The only hope seems to be for the aircraft firms to start in to make doors and window-frames and house-fittings, and agricultural implements, and such things, so as to keep their factories going, and their work-people employed until such time as the slump passes and a boom arrives.



THE TRAINING OF RAF, CADETS: CHEERING CADETS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Official Photograph.

experimental aeroplanes, there will be no orders coming to aircraft manufacturers from the R.A.F. There will probably be a lot of talk about a League of Nations and universal disarmament, and hardly any question of building up a great Air Fleet.

The pre-war prohibitions against flying over certain areas will probably be revived, and may be

AMPHIBIOUS AIRCRAFT: THE NEW FLYING-BOATS OF THE R.A.F.

DRAWN BY CHARLES DIXON.



The flying-boats, whose whole body, or fuselage, floats on the water, must be distinguished from the seaplane, which is merely an aeroplane with pontoon-floats and a tail-float, instead of a wheeled under-carriage and a tail-skid. In "All the World's Aircraft, 1918," Mr. C. G. Grey defines a flying-boat as "A hydroplane with which wings, empennage, and airscrew have been combined. Originated in America by Mr. Glen Curtiss." A hydroplane is described as "A motor-boat with a bottom designed so that it slides, or

'planes,' along the surface of the water. Not a flying machine of any sort.'' Under an illustration of a typical twin-engined flying-boat of the larger kind, the same writer says: "The crew occupy a regular cabin in the hull. Wing-tip floats are fitted to prevent submerging of the wing-tips when rolling; but the actual floatation is given by the hull, which fulfils the functions of a fuselage and floats combined." The drawings show flying-boats launched, 'taking off," and in flight.—[Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Conada.]

"THE POWER OF THE EAST" IN ALLIED HANDS: VLADIVOSTOK SCENES.



BRITISH TROOPS AT VLADIVOSTOK: MEN ON PARADE AT THEIR CAMPING GROUND.



IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP AT VLADIVOSTOK: CAPTURED GERMANS, AUSTRIANS, AND TURKS.



READY TO START FOR THE FRONT: A CZECH ARTILLERY COLUMN LEAVING VLADIVOSTOK.



THE BRITISH SOLDIER'S FIRST STEP ON RUSSIAN SOIL IN THE FAR EAST: TROOPS LANDING AT VLADIVOSTOK.



CZECHS SALUTING THE WHITE ENSIGN: A CEREMONY ON THE QUAY AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Viadivostok has grown very cosmopolitan since it became the base of Allied operations in the Far East. Describing it after a journey across Siberia, with other refugees, an Englishwoman who had served with the Russian Red Cross wrote recently in the "Times": "The town, although in the hands of the Bolsheviks, showed no great signs of disorder, nor was this surprising with the "watch-dogs" of the Allies at its very door. Two Japanese men-of-war. . . lay in the harbour; in their vicinity a British and an American

cruiser were anchored. Vladivostok, which name signifies 'empire' (or power) of the East,' was selected in 1860 by General Muravieff (then Governor of Eastern Siberia) as a naval base, and, besides being the greatest Russian port on the Pacific coast, is all-important now as the terminus to the Trans-Siberian Railway." Describing a general view of the harbour, she continues: "A long, zig-zag stretch of land lay to our right, winding away towards the ocean. One hall, dome-shaped, standing out more prominently.

"WATCH-DOGS OF THE ALLIES": SHIPS AND MEN AT VLADIVOSTOK.



SHOWING FORTIFIED HILLS IN THE DISTANCE: THE HARBOUR OF VLADIVOSTOK, WITH ALLIED WAR-SHIPS LYING AT ANCHOR,



A COMPOSITE UNIT FROM THE FORCES OF THREE ALLIED NATIONS: A SQUAD OF CZECHS, JAPANESE, AND BRITISH SEAMEN AT VLADIVOSTOK.

than the others, was dotted around its base with a number of white sheds. On the trest of the hill three small objects were clearly defined against the sky. They were Japanese guns. . . . Before many days had passed we had made the acquaintance of the crews of the British and American cruisers, and were greatly touched by their hospitality; but the pièce de résistance was left to the British Jack-tars. A true British tea-party! . . . One day news was brought of the murder of three Japanese merchants

by Red Guards. This justified the action of the Japanese authorities in landing troops without delay. . . . The British patrols excited the curiosity of the public to a great extent. The passers-by would gather on the pavements and watch them for hours swinging up and down the street with their firm, martial tread. . . . All would gaze on these sturdy, sun-burnt boys with respectful admiration." British troops, as well as French and American, have also been landed at Vladivostok.

BREAKING THE HINDENBURG LINE: BRITISH FIELD ARTILLERYMEN TURNING CAPTURED GERMAN GUNS ON THE ENEMY.

DRAWN FROM MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY AN EYE-WITNESS.



USING CAPTURED GUNS TO THICKEN THE BRITISH BARRAGE: A BRIGADE OF FIELD ARTILLERY AT WORK NEAR GOUZEAUCOURT DURING THE ADVANCE TOWARDS CAMBRAI.

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THOUGH already, and recently, I have dealt with the menace of rats in our midst, I return to the same theme out of a sense of duty to my readers; since I want to draw attention to a pamphlet just issued on this vitally important matter by the Trustees of the British Museum of Natural History, constituting No. 8 of the " Economic Series" issued by this institution. The author, Mr. M. A. C. Hinton, is not only one of the greatest living authorities on all that pertains to rats and mice, from the natural-history point of view, but he has also made a most thorough and exhaustive study of those species which, in one way or another, affect the well-being of the human race. This side of the subject bristles with difficulties, and embraces a number of very different aspects, though all are closely inter-related. thus demanding subtle powers of analysis and sound judgment for their disentanglement.

Within the space of some sixty pages, the author has contrived to present his readers not only with all the essential facts as to these animals, in so far as they affect our health, our crops, and our industries, but also with a broad general summary of the distinguishing features of all the species of rats and mice to be found in the British Islands, and of the main facts in regard to their origin and life-history. The farmer, the gardener, the tradesman, and the housekeeper should make a point of studying this pamphlet, for it is our bounden duty to make ourselves acquainted with the scriousness of the menace which confronts society, in the present hordes of rats and mice which now find harbourage, both in town and country, as a consequence of our indifference, or inability to realise how much is at stake. There can at least be no excuse for neglecting this duty on the score of cost, for the Trustees, anxious to arouse the public on this matter, have fixed the price at one shilling.

Though we have several native wild species of Murida—the great family to which the rats and

OUR ENEMY THE RAT.

with those of humanity. Human enterprise in all its phases, as well as human negligence, has disturbed the balance of nature in favour of those

dysentery, foot-and-mouth disease, and horse-influenza. The common rat makes its way into the store places and kitchens of our houses and restaurants, where, besides contaminating our food with its germ-laden dejecta and parasites, it brings a wealth of indescribable fifth from its favourite haunts in the adjoining sewers and



FORMERLY COMPELLED TO FIGHT FOR AUSTRIA: ITALIAN IRREDENTISTS, NOW SERVING WITH THE ALLIES,
REVIEWED AT PEKIN.—[Laban Nanol Official Photograph.]

species, affording them an unnatural degree of protection from their many enemies, and a large and unmerited share of the world's food-stuffs, together with perfect travelling facilities; so that these pests have been enabled not only to invade every part of the civilised world, but also to spread into regions as yet untouched by the march of civilisation.

The study of this pamphlet should arouse both alarm and a determination to take instant action;

drains. Need one say more? The common rat is fearsomely prolific, as may be judged from the fact that the progeny of a single pair might, in ten years, supposing none to die a violent death, amount to no less than 48,319,698,843,030,344,720 individuals! Of course, such a calculation is purely theoretical; but we have at least one record of the produce of two females which, in thirteen months, in thirteen litters, produced 180 young.

The matter to-day is serious. From all parts of the country come complaints of the great increase in the numbers of rats, and of the great damage they are doing to agriculture and the produce of the allotment-holder. This increase, of course, is due directly to the war; for military service, the manufacture of munitions and other war material, and the great rise in wages in the towns, have all contributed to denude the country and the towns of the labour formerly devoted to rat-extermination. And a further factor has been introduced in the need for enforcing economy in the use of food-stuffs, which has given rise to a series of regulations prohibiting the use of foodstuffs as bait for traps. The result of such regulations in this regard is deplorable. It seems to have been forgotten that the amount of food used as bait would be but a drop in the ocean, compared with the amount consumed by the rat thus protected! Some relaxation of the regulations on the part of the Food Controller should at once be made, or disaster awaits us.

War on the rat must begin at once. But, as Mr. Hinton points out, should we succeed in materially reducing its numbers, then, in proportion, the number of house-mice will inevitably increase; and these are almost as dangerous. Thus it is obvious we must declare war, also, on the mice. I have given no more than a hint of the nature of this really masterly pamphlet, but I trust that I shall persuade my readers, for their own sakes, to possess themselves of a copy for careful and thoughtful study. W. P. Pycaafi.



THE PEKIN REVIEW OF THE ITALIAN IRREDENTIST CORPS: STANDARD-BEARERS AT THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN.

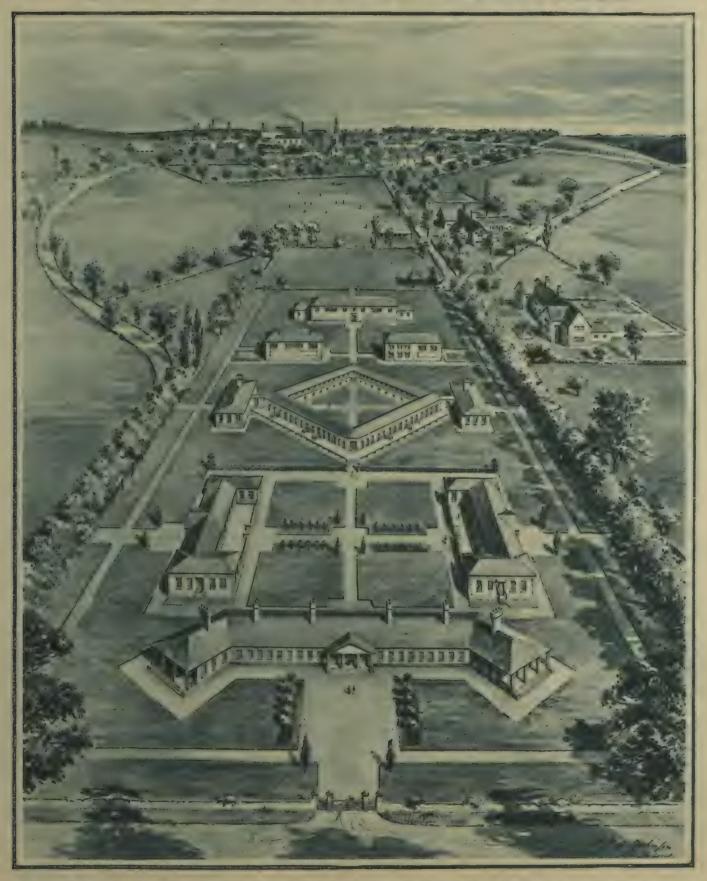
Among the prisoners taken from the Austrians by the Italian Army were many men of Italian birth from the oppressed provinces of the Trentino, Trieste, and Dalmata, under Austrian rule. They had fought for Austria unswiringly, and have since been formed into a special corps on the side of the Alines. Those sent to Pekin were reviewed by the Italian authorities.—[Italian Nasal Official Industrials]

mice belong—the three species which, more than any others, demand of us the most careful vigilance are aliens of Asiatic origin. But, unfortunately for us, they have linked their fortunes

for these creatures not only destroy millions of pounds' worth of food annually, but they keep alive, and spread, some of the most virulent of diseases such as plague, trichinosis, rat-bite fever,

NATIONAL WELFARE: A MODEL HEALTH CENTRE OF THE FUTURE.

DRAWN BY W. B. ROBINSON FROM A DIAGRAM BY MAJOR BIDDULPH PINCHARD, R.A.F., ILLUSTRATING LECTURES BY SIR BERTRAND DAWSON.



COMPRISING CLINICS, HOSPITAL, GYMNASIUM, AND PLAYGROUNDS: A DESIGN FOR A MODEL HEALTH CENTRE.

New that the establishment of a Ministry of Health is being so widely discussed, this design for a model health centre on the outskirts of a typical town of 30,000 inhabitants is of remarkable interest. Our drawing has been made from a diagram illustrating the Cavendish Lectures delivered before the West London Medico-Chirurqical Society by Major-General Sir Bertrand Dawson, G.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician-in-Ordinary to the King and Physician to the London Hospital. These very valuable lectures have been published by Messrs. Cassell as a pamphlet entitled "The Nation's Welfare: The Future of the Medical Profession." A further account of their contents is given in an article given elsewhere in this number. The building in the foreground is a Curative Clinic with accommodation for ten doctors, waiting, examination, and operating rooms, radio-

graphic institute, laboratory, and dispensary. Beyond it, one at either end, are two Preventive Clinics, containing services for Materiaty Care, Infant Welfare, School Hygiene, Dentistry, and so on. Beyond these, again, is a diamond-shaped hutted Hospital, with two annexes (one containing an operating theatre), and verandahs for open-air treatment. Of the two smaller buildings beyond the hospital, that on the left is allotted to Hydrotherapy, and the right-hand one to massage, passive exercises, and electrical treatment. In the centre beyond these two buildings is a Gymnasium. All the buildings would be on the hutted plan. Beyond the Gymnasium are shown the playing fields, with a covered playground, for use in wet weather. Nearer the town is an enclosure for play and physical training for children under eight years old.—{Drawing Copyrighted in the United Sinters and Granda.}

FOR KING AND COUNTRY: OFFICERS ON THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

PROTOGRAPHS BY CLAUDE HARRIN, ADAMS, LAWKENTER, DOROTHY HICKERING, LAPAYETTE, SWAINE, DISON, BARSETT, FALIOTY AND FRY, AND SAWYER





The Surrender of Bulgaria.



THE EFFECT OF THE BULGARIAN COLLAPSE.

THOUGH the unconditional surrender of Bulgaria is great and glorious news, we must beware of the anticipation of too great military results as an immediate consequence. The terms of surrender give us possession and control of all means of communication in Bulgarian territory; they provide for the immediate disarmament and demobilisation of the Army; and for the evacuation of all occupied territory outside Bulgaria proper.

When these conditions become effective, the Land communications between the Central Empires and Turkey will be completely severed, and it is diticult to see how, deprived as she will be of the munitions and supplies which have reached her in a steady stream by way of the Constantinople Railway, Turkey can effectively remain in the war. Apart from that, it is more than

probable that, defeated and warve she is, she will before long follow the every to be for a for a follow the every to be for a for a follow the every time, it is certain to the following the following the following the structure of the terms of a following that she will be able to act effectively in Bulgaria. What is more likely is that she will devote her energies to the constitution of a new front along the left bank of the Danube, entailing the complete evacuation of Serbia. Even this she will find difficult, for the reason that Roumania is hardly likely to remain quiet in view of the changed situation; and if Turkey falls out of the war, and thus affords access to the Plack Sea to the Allies, the German position in the Near East will become untenable. Nor are the peoples of the Ukraine and the Caucasus to be left out of the account.

were before Bulgaria came into the war To Black Sea is still a German lake, and cations are open by way of the Rouman and Odessa, though the facilities they afford for the reinforcement and munitionment of the Eastern partner are not comparable to those of the railway. However these questions may work out, we have not only secured the most important material results, but the Bulgarian surrender is of the highest moral impression of the coming collapse of the whole Central Alliance.

"The Allied Armies captured a large number of prisoners and an immense quantity of booty."



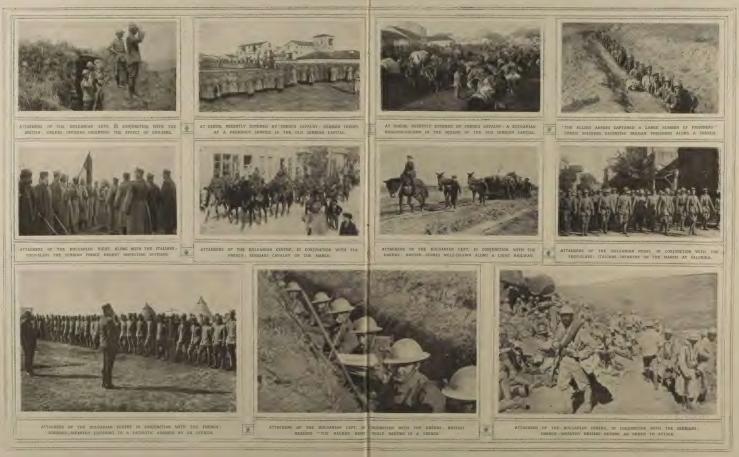
AFTER BATTLE: BULGARIAN PRISONERS CARRYING THEIR WOUNDED TO FIELD AMBULANCES OF THE ALLIES.

In an official note appended to General Franchet d'Esperey's despatch from Salonika, it was said: "The victorious operations which in less than a fortnight have brought the Allies as far as Uskub and into enemy territory have induced the Bulgarian Army to lay down its arms. On Sunday (September 29), at II p.m., the Plenipotentiaries of the Bulgarian Government signed an armistice at Salonika. To-day (Monday) at noon

hostilities ceased between the Bulgarian forces and the Allied Armies." "Of the operations leading up to this it was written: "The Allied Armies captured a large number of prisoners and an immense quantity of booty." This means that some 300,000 men must be deducted from the strength of the Central Powers. On Oct. 1 it was stated unofficially that Turkey was putting out "feelers" for an armistice.

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"... AT NOON HOSTILITIES CEASED BETWEEN THE BULGARIAN FORCES AND THE ALLIED ARMIES": VICTORS-AND USKUB.



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THE SURRENDER OF BULGARIA: PERSONALITIES ON BOTH SIDES.

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GENERAL LUKOFF.

General Lukoff, Commander of the 2nd Bulgarian Army, was one of the three Bulgarian pielenculines deputed to arrange the surrender.



MARSHAL MISHITCH AND GENERAL MILNE.

Marshal Mishitch is in command of the Serbian | |
forces, under the Crown Prince of Serbia. Lieut.

General G. F, Milne is Commander-in-Chief of the |
British forces in the Balkans.



KING FERDINAND AND THE EMPEROR KARL.
King Ferdinand (seen on the left) was torn in
1861 and was elected to the crown of Bulgaria
in 1887. The Emperor Karl of Austria succeeded the late Emperor Francis Joseph.





THE PRINCE REGENT OF SERBIA.

The Crown Prince (Regent) of Serbia, as titular Commander-in-Chief of the Serbian Army, accompanied it in the great advance. He is King Peter's second son, and was born in 1888.



GENERAL FRANCHET D'ESPEREY.

General Franchet d'Esperey is Commander-in-Chief of the French Army of the Orient and also Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Macedonia. In congratulating him on the victories which caused the surrender of Bulgaria, M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, said that the operations "do the utmost honour to the High Command, which prepared and directed them."

It was announced on September 30 that Bulgaria had agreed to unconditional surrender, and that the Bulgarian envoys had on the previous day signed with General Franchet d'Esperey, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in Macedonia, an armistice to last until the final peace settlement. The main terms were that the Bulgarian Army should be at once demobilised, all Greek and Serbian territory evacuated, all Bulgarian means of transport

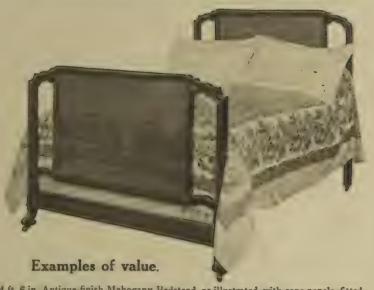
placed at the disposal of the Allies, and Bulgarian territory made available for Allied operations against the enemy. The three Bulgarian envoys sent to Salenika by M. Malinoff, the Premier of Bulgaria, to arrange the surrender, were General Lukoff, Commander of the Bulgarian 2nd Army; M. Liaptcheff, Pulgarian Minister of Finance; and M. Radeff, who has been Bulgarian Minister at Berne and at Bucharest.

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LADIES' NEWS.

URS are purchased only at places of the highest re-Putation: in no part of feminine expenditure is it so true that the best

is always the cheap-This does not imply that sable and chinchilla and ermine are best because they are the most exwhatever for is doof it is the most reliable investment. The sets for the coming months are very smart, the collars high and comread and the coatvare bros. and draged of the are in special favour The c can, in skilled bands and by expert advice, be made very kind to the figure, giving tall and graceful impression. A head of a fur department will even venture on a gentle drilling of a favourite customer in the most of the was of wearing her fore, sale of its at Harrads have sometimes been productive of

On Monday begins, at Harrods' wonderful establishment, a special opportunity, lasting six days, for obtaining the very newest and nicest knitted and woven coats for



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wear during the coming months at an appreciable reduction from their price at other times. This is a real boon to them if it is after-season; what they want is before-season, and Harrods give it to them. The coats are most fascinating; some are in a mixture of silk and wool, warm and light; while the combinations in colour produce the most up-to-date effects, such as pink and fawn, blue and silver, purple and beige. As an example of the advantages of special week purchases, these are sold at 99s. 6d., instead of their real price, £5 19s. 6d. The all-wool knitted coats are in the richest and newest colours, and there are wraps at 218. 6d., instead of 258. 6d., which will be found cosy, becomes, and nearly keep. There are salk jumpers, two, of the most dainty and dernier cri description; and it is all these things that are offered at such substantial reductions. Quite the right method of keeping our sex loyal to the big stores known the world around as Harrods and best

Women did not allow the headrear of the Italian Carabinieri to go unnoticed. Several were heard to say that they would make very becoming and practical autumn hats, so we may look out for plush, velours, and beaver tashioned dela Carabinieri. Their coming into vogue will necessitate careful confures at the back, for they turn up there very uncompromisingly. Whatever may be said of the becomingness and youth-giving appearance of bobbed hair to the face, nothing nice may be truthfully stated as to the back view. There are women who have rushed in for this craze who are now constrained to go where the addition of hair is cultivated as a fine art, as at Maison George, 40, Buckingham Palace Road. Lucky for those who interfere with Nature's provision of hair, or for whom it fails, that "La Naturelle," from this house, outdoes Nature, for it is even prettier and more becoming than what the good Dame gives us.

Some of our women give us pause this trying war-time because they look so fresh, so fair, so youthful that almost we accuse them of lack of feeling. Not so; they have seen the marks of strain and stress on others, and have averted them from their own appearance by using Ganesh Diable Tonic, one of the finest preparations for clearing, cleaning, and whitening the skin that Mrs. Adair, the expert who is hailed for her success in two Continents. has produced. It closes the pores, is a splendid wash for tired eyes, and an unfailing skin tonic, preventing lines and wrinkles-even erasing them. These wise v place themselves under skilled treatment at 92, New Hond Street, where the best preparations for each case are prescribed. So do they add to the cheerful outlook upon life which is quite patriotic in these times. A sample



THE CHARM OF SKUNK. For warmin, as well as elegante, could time te anvi no exte charming han the skink with with a can be obtained at Humsb? It combines smartness and purtures, energ in expensional degree, 11 a ; and at 95 gument

Drable Tonic can be had for is, by men-tioning this paper. The prices are 5s, 6d., 7 . (a), IN (a), 21% (al., an 1 57%, (al., and the larger the bottle the cheaper the contents. It does not do to take every care of our body and neglect our which has to encounter all manner of atmosphere, and which is particularly emotions. Characterlines are not objecto mable, but werrylines unlastrily are. Adair prepara-33111

of Gan

The female Hunthe name of lady. and far less that of oman, may not be degraded to those who behaved as their Red Cross females did-are having tweet time as recards dress. With the exceptain of the mili am og them, who

had the r clothes from Para or Vienna, they always, from a fishing or style point of view, sad sights. What they will be this winter is herrid to imagine. A vest to Liberty's, in these assume days, gives us real reason for self-gratulation, one of the pleasuntest thanks extant. Never have the fabrics of this most celebrated house appeared so full of fascination for colour, variety, texture, and general charm. Convenience, too, is guaranteed; in the new Priory cloth, in beautiful autumnal art shades, are ready-to-wear dresses. There are different models finished with hand-printed Rani satin in three sizes at £4 14s. 6d. These leave nothing to be desired; they are graceful, comfortable, and a delight to the eye. Besides the art colours, they are provided in black.

MENTAL INDIGESTION.

By GEORGE HENRY.

I got into a railway carriage the other morning just in time to hear the commencement of one of those rip-snorting arguments that do so much to liven up an otherwise somnolent line.

The subject-well, I don't think one need draw the reader into it. It really doesn't matter. What concerned one at this time, and still concerns one now.

was the intellectual aspect of this warfare of words.

Brown started off with a long tirade. He spilled facts and figures that did not seem to me to bear mature consideration. He elequently vescel s epigrammatic pleases that simel wiscemed to have a ring of familiarity

Jones responded in like manner and, curi usly enough, his alleved facts and favores, as also his opt-grammatic places, also gave one the in-pression of being old, for lur friend

The argument waxed fast and furious, now and again fading out to mere ineptitude as each man got out of his depth. .

Afterwards, when I had time to think it all over, I came to the starting realisation that perther Brown nor Jones was voicing his own thoughts. Now came to think it, I remember that Brown was carry-ing a copy of the "Daily Snort," while Jones was a reader of the "Morning Rumble." Lattle wonder that some of these epigrammatic slopens sounded well-went. It also explained why the argument had occasionally defenerated in fathe splattering when the two men of that of the shift which had not been explained for them by their have unite journal to the content of the shift which had not been explained for them by their have unite journal to the content of the co

I have covered a term for their mental state-

There is a class and gy between the mind on! the body in this respect. If you exert all the stemach and neglect to take sufficient exercise, so ner or later and neglect to take selected exercise, so mer or later you will find that the stemach does us work mediciently. You feel terpul and "heavy" and quite a number of unpleasant symptoms are the four result. It is just the same with the mind. Fill your mind with facts and neglect to exercise it and you will get mental indirection. And then, like the cheric dyspeptic, you ily for succour to artificial and.

The dyspeptic pours stuff out of bottles into his stemach, stuff that artificially discuss his fixed for him.

The sufferer from "mental indigestion" ready made intellectual dejection by letting somebody else form his opinions for him. His daily paper per-forms the same function as the dyspeptic's "dope." Now, if there is one thing above all others that

the experience of the last four years has taught us, it is the necessity for every individual to think for himself to consider every aspect of every question, individual or national, that crops up; and to form a mature, unbiased epision upon it.

I venture to exert that if every man and weman

of the nation of rosed has or her opinion on these loses, we should be within monographic distance of a real

Further, if every man read one-quarter of the an, but he usually reads and there that quarter the individual and the nation would be the better for it.

Over and over a an the nation has been stam-ded into chartie action merely by the constant rejetition of some superficially ingenious parrot cry which, if it had been the subject of careful reflection

would have received the contempt of indifference.

Right thinking means right action. I would like to
see that sound, some axiom blazoned in heavy type beneath the title of every newspaper, in paying and pournal in the country, as a reminder to all men that every individual is free to blaze his own treil in the v. st empire of the mind

As it is, mental indigestion is a very prevalent disorder. It does not confine itself to any one class there's quite 25 much evidence of mental indigestion at Westminster as there is in Wigan.

For thank positions every man is not a collected. Within the last three years a silent but every beloning revolution of the last bush on pung on in our model. There is a vast critic of non and women in existence to-day who have learned the laws of thought, have realised the powers that were in them, have been taught that every maintained is capable of enceent intellectual effort on his or her own behalf.

And saying this I have reached the point where this article is elevated to the dignity of adverti ement; for these men and woman are Pelmanosts.

To me it seems that the greatest value of Pelmanosm is in its ability to show all men how to throw

off the intellectual torpidity and brain-sloth that comes of mental indigestion.

I know men who, before Pelmanism came to them, would have been utterly at a 1-55 to express their opinions on any subject. They had never sufficiently a numbered a subject to form an epinion and, or; equently, lacked the conf. lence to try. Now, because they have been led to examine into their own thoughtprocesses they find it a matter of ease to take any subject, separate and classify its components or deduct an opinion from a set of circumstances. In-stead of taking for granted all that they are told, they go about the workl with eyes and ears alert and, from their observations, they create ideas for themselves. And in this wise are they nearer the truth than the "mental dyspeptic" can ever hope to be.

I have just been privileged to read an every en

Pelmanism written by a well-known lady of title, who remainsm written top a well-known looke of title, who is a student of the system. She says "Next to absence of thought, supshod and consused thought is rampant among us. People take their openious from numerospapers, from rumoner, from their registeres, as where except from their informed receives of their convenies. Pelmanson strikes at the root of two great national defects—mental shift and four of efficiency. It reveals to every student that he has in him the power to thinh for himself, to control and govern his life. . . ."

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of fact it is but a tithe of the benefit that results from its study—if it were all, I repeat, Pelmansim would yet be the greatest educational force—the most powerful influence for good-that this generation has

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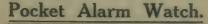
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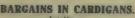
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THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT IN GERMANY.

THE most experienced observers of German affairs and the German character are convinced that the last stage of Germany's struggle against the defeat that is now seen to be inevitable will be marked by sudden, spectacular changes in the form of the German Government. Many of those who know the Germans well-better than they know themselves, in fact—feel sure that a feature of their final "peace offensive" will be the estentations scrapping of all the leaders who were responsible for bringing about the war. When Belgium and Northern France have to be evacuated. I am willing to lay odds that all the world-infamous dignitaries will be thrown overboard—just as travellers pursued by wolves have been known to throw their fur robes out of the sleigh in order to delay the pursuit and avert destruction-or, at any rate, postpone it. This will be done to placate the demagogues in the Allied countries who talk of "our German friends," and insist that no penalty for past offences must be

exacted from a democratised Germany. It will also gratify the racial peculiarity noticed by Casar in the Alemanni, who used to flog or burn the images of tribal deities who did not reward their worshippers. I for one should not be surprised if a German Republic were established as a last despairing act of political camoutlage.

But nobody acquainted with the essential Boche thinks there will ever be a German revolution in the sense that there has been a French Revolution, What happened in 1848-49, when a great storm of revolutionary feeling swept over Europe, seems to me proof positive that the German is too obsequious to the drill-sergeant (especially if he wears a crown) and, paradoxically speaking, too much of a



FRANCETS ARMY OF 10100 DOGS: AN "ANDULANCE" CONVEYING INJURED ANIMALS TO HOSPITAL French (Satal Photograph,

sontimentalist ever to succeed in breaking up the foundations of his social order. In March 1848,

the annus mirabilis of revolution in Germany, many strange things happened. The King of Bavaria had to abdicate, and King Frederick William IV. of Prussia was compelled to bow bareheaded before the mutilated bodies of the rebels shot down by his troops in Berlin. The Crown Prince of Prussia-the Helden-Kaiser of 1870-71-had to shave off his beard and take sanctuary in England, where Louis Philippe was already in residence. The bar-room orators formed themselves into a company (unlimited liability) for realising the Millennium, the spate of crowdcompelling eloquence ceased not by night or day, and the following song in praise of the revolutionary flag-now the flag of the German Empire!was thundered out in all the thoroughfares-

The Black betekens death to tyrants
Who, kindleng makel us to the tree.
And Red's the blast we possed as absence.
For Justice and for Loberty.
But Gold is Freedom's blossoming...

The scenes over which these very colours have flickered of late confirm Dahlmann's confession that it was power, not freedom, which the

German soul required. Here is a story in Prince Hohenlohe-Ingelfingen's account of the barricade-fighting in Berlin. One Lieutenant von Krawell was stopped at a barricade, and called out: "You fellows must be mad! Don't you see I must go on duty?" They made a gap for him to pass.

The rising had no roots save in the cosmopolitan quarters of the cities; and even there it was the most faint-hearted revolution in history. If there should be a German revolution, it will be a mere pretence for defrauding the free Western peoples; later on, when we had cast away the fruits of victory, we should see Hohenzollerns and Hindenburgs beginning preparations for another war for world-domination.

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FRENCH WAR-DOGS AT THE FRONT: A "SICK PARADE"-THE VET, MAKING HIS INSPECTION. The French Army has 10,000 dogs under training, and many have been mentioned in despatches. They are employed ds, to guard prisoners, carry messages and ammunition, to act as guides to blind soldiers, and to help in taking first sid to the wounded. Of over 5000 medically treated last year, 4196 were returned fit for duty. French Chand Photograph,





THE PLAYHOUSES.

THE DRURY LANE PAGEANT.

THANKS to Mr. Don's leaf that past master is the art of page arts as a leaf to dower of the the drical profession, which was able at once to pay a well-deserved ampliment and enjoy the delight, whereof it never tires. of dressing up in the rôles of former stage celebrities, the

fite in cele-: ation of Mr. Arthur Collins's twenty one years of manage · · · Drury I 1 e e e

. n view of the theatre's age and traditions, and that Mr. Parker took, when be iprovided at with

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ke i ought to life
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und Sheridan. To catalogue the modern artists who took part in the frolic would be to quote a "Who's Who" of the stage. But it is only fair to say that Miss Geneviève Ward and Mr. Lyn Harding appeared in the Restoration

Macbeth" scene; that Miss Ialy Brayton and Mr. Frederick Ross posed, respectively, as Siddons and Gar-rick; that Mr. II., V. Esmond re nearnated Kean, and Mr. Dennis Eadle was Sheridan; and that Miss Winifred Emery, Miss Gertrude Elliott, Miss Marie Lohr, Miss Lillah McCarthy, Miss Lalian Braithwaite, Miss Fay Compton,

and Miss Margaret Halstan were all picturesquely employed. Not least welcome was the singing of Mr. Frank Mullings and Miss Miriam Licette in a quaintly staged extract from "The Bohemian Girl." or the dancing of Miss Ivy Shilling as an old-time Columbine. Mr. Collins's speech suited the atmosphere, full of praise about others, and modest as to his own achievements; while with the right instinct he had ear-marked the proceeds of the pageant for the funds of one of the most unselfish classes

already doomed; and Mr. Hastings Turner has planned too many amusing episodes, and has far too good helpers in the leading members of the cast and in his composer, to feel hurt at being told that his libretto is not impeccable Future audiences will find themselves quite content to join Mr. Owen Nares' hero in his chase of the irresistibly exuberant heroine of Miss Elsie Janis; and will only wish they could have more of her—so full of life and fascination is the actress, so well is she worth watching and hearing,

whether she is dancing grack fully or grotesquely; whether she is singing or whether she is reciting. For supporters apart from Mr. Nares. she has two nicely contrasted comedians in Mr. Will West and Mr. Stanley Lupino and a trio of accomplished actresses in Miss Marjorie Essex, Miss Irene Magley, ad Mas Madeline Seymont There are mains tuneful mel dies from the pen of Mr. Herman Finck.

The popularity of the cigarette, which has proved one of the most valuable soothers of the nerves, as well as sources of enjoyment, n these days of stress, has created a host of connois-seurs, and to these the subtle flavour, and aroma of Egyptian cigarettes such as the well-known "Kanopus, specially appeal. Climate is an important factor in the manufacture of the "Kanopus," which are made in Cairo

from mellow Oriental tobaccos, with the result that those who like cool smoking enjoy them, and not the less so because they are moderate in price. "Kanopus" cigarettes the Egyptian Government stamp on the tins.

Already wearing the Croix de Guerre, awarded in July by the French Government for her plucky work as a motor driver on the French Front, Miss Barbara Stirling whose home is at Goring on-Thames, has now awarded the Silver Medal for Bravery by H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Serbia,



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of the community. That is to say, they were devoted to the theatrical charities.

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The Ideal Beauty

DO you know what it is like to read a novel—one that begins with a heroine whose charms are not enumerated, but whose personality and environment seem to have some resemblance to your own? And whose personality and environment seem to have some resemblance to your own? And then, on page four or five, to find something of this sort: "Her (the heroine's) hair rippled in soft, shining waves round her delicately tinted face. She had one of those peach-like skins that never seem to roughen or to burn. Her eyes were hidden at the moment under long, silken lashes, but a dimple hovered at the corner of her red mouth, as she pulled a rose to pieces between her white hands"—and so on.

At this point, if you are analytic, you begin to compare this exquisite creature with yourself. With what results? To find that you are hopelessly at a disadvantage, and that you are lucky if you canfind one point in your looks that can vie with her fictitious charms. The story loses half its interest; you are no longer identified with the heroine.

But has it ever occurred to you that with a little patience and perseverance, that flowery description, with one or two slight alterations, might be applied to YOU?

YOU CAN'T HELP YOUR
FEATURES—BUT you can help your skin, your hair, your hands—and that is something. Look carefully at the description of your heroine. Nothing, is said about her features, unless you count a dimple as a feature. Let us be systematic.

Her hair is described as "rippling in shining waves."

shining waves."
YOUR HAIR WOULD BE JUST AS PREITY if you would shampoo your hair with stallax instead of that common soap or manufactured "wash" that you are ruining it with at present. If, owing to your unkind treatment, it is thin and inclined to split at the ends, you should try this simple home recipe. One package boranium, obtained from any chemist, mixed with 1 pint bay rum. Boranium possesses wonderful properties of renewing the strength, beauty, and natural colour of the hair. "Perhaps," you say, "this is all very well." Admitted that these preparations make the hair thick and glossy, how can anything but nature, or hot irons, produce "rippling waves"? Have you never heard of silmerine?

A little liquid silmerine applied on the hair before going to bed and brushed out in the morning, will transform your straight locks into the most bewitching tight curls or fascinating "kinks," caccording to the amount used and your individual tastes.

To return to our heroine. "How can I ever accomplish a peach-like skin," you ask in despair, "and having secured it, how render it impervious to roughness and sunburn? No, it is too much." Nevertheless, there is much TRUTH IN OLD PROVERBS, and when you so glibly quote "Beauty is but skin deep," do you realise that you are stating a solid, undeniable fact—one on which a whole philosophy of beauty has been based?

Below a skin that may be blotched, roughened, and discoloured, is a complexion—as clear and as fresh as a little child's. But how remove the ugly outer laver, the pores of which are clogged with waste matter?—The skin is a delicate fabric, and no force must be used. Mercolised wax, which contains oxygen, will, if applied like ordinary cold cream, invisibly absorb the ugly outer cuticle, leaving the loyely new skin in all its glory.

To protect this delicate skin from the devastating effects of wind and weather, bathe the face and neck with a little cleminite dissolved in water, which will form the lightest of films over the complexion, at the same time giving it the much-coveted "peach-like bloom."

As to the long, silky lashes, a little mennaline rubbed into the roots of the lashes with the pot two of this treatment will make it with at present. If, owing to your unkind treatment, it is thin and inclined to split at the ends, you should try this simple home

and chapping.

A week or two of this treatment will make that description applicable to you. If you sit and pull a rose to pieces, any critical observer will have time to notice charms in you which attract immediate attention, and which will bear the closest scrutiny.



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THE CHRONICLE OF THE CAR. conditions of 150 years later, when the volume and weight to be carried by their roads would have increased out of all possible knowledge. Therefore, they laid down recently, the Prime Minister spoke of road-beds which, while they were perfectly adequate to



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carry the traffic of the time, are hopelessly short of the requirements of to-day. The steel roadway is nothing very new, and where it has been laid down it has invariably proved successful, given the condition stated of an adequate

hed . but where the latter is not sufficiently substantial, the steel-plate method of surfacing is probably the worst known. It is obvious that where the plates sink unevenly for want of proper support there must be a series of sharp edges such as are not presented by any other construction, so that, if we are indeed to have steel roads, we shall have to face the expenditure of very large sums of money for the provision of new road-beds. That is not a matter that should be viewed too seriously. Transport con-ditions are undergoing a change which it would be almost correct to describe as a revolution, and if we want to take advantage of the new and better facilities which are being offered we must face the necessities of consequent provision for their adaptation. We can take as an analogous case the development of the railways. The last thing that acted as a deterrent to that development was the cost of laying down adequately constructed permanent way, and it must not be forgotten that the railways had to start

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